



Unit 13 Nelchina-Upper Susitna

Unit 13: That area westerly of the east bank of the Copper River from Miles Glacier and including the Slana River drainages north of Suslota Creek; the drainages into the Delta River upstream from Falls Creek and Black Rapids Glacier; the drainages into the Nenana River upstream from the southeast corner of Denali National Park at Windy; the drainage into the Susitna River upstream from its junction with the Chulitna River; the drainage into the east bank of the Chulitna River upstream to its confluence with Tokositna River; the drainages of the Chulitna River (south of Denali National Park) upstream from its confluence with the Tokositna River; the drainages into the north bank of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier; the drainages into the Tokositna Glacier; the drainages into the east bank of the Susitna River between its confluence with the Talkeetna and Chulitna Rivers; the drainages into the north and east bank of the Talkeetna River and including the Talkeetna River, to its confluence with Clear Creek, the eastside drainages of a line going up the south bank of Clear Creek to the first unnamed creek on the south, then up that unnamed creek to lake 4408, along the northeast shore of lake 4408, then southeast in a straight line to the northernmost fork of the Chickaloon River; the drainages into the east bank of the Chickaloon River below the line from lake 4408; the drainages of the Matanuska River above its confluence with the Chickaloon River;

Unit 13A: bounded by a line beginning at the Chickaloon River bridge at Mile 77.7 on the Glenn Highway, then along the Glenn Highway to its junction with the Richardson Highway, then south along the Richardson Highway to the foot of Simpson Hill at Mile 111.5, then east to the east bank of the Copper River, then northerly along the east bank of the Copper River to its junction with the Gulkana River, then northerly along the west bank of the Gulkana River to its junction with the West Fork of the Gulkana River, then westerly along the west bank of the West Fork of the Gulkana River to its source, an unnamed lake, then across the divide into the Tyone River drainage, down an unnamed stream into the Tyone River, then down the Tyone River to the Susitna River, then down the southern bank of the Susitna River to the mouth of Kosina Creek, then up Kosina Creek to its headwaters, then across the divide and down Aspen Creek to the Talkeetna River, then southerly along the boundary of Unit 13 to the Chickaloon River bridge, the point of beginning;

Unit 13B: bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of the Copper River and the Gulkana River, then up the east bank of the Copper River to the Gakona River, then up the east bank of the Gakona River and Gakona Glacier to the boundary of Unit 13, then westerly along the boundary of Unit 13 to the Susitna Glacier, then southerly along the west bank of the Susitna Glacier and the Susitna River to the Tyone River, then up the Tyone River and across the divide to the headwaters of the West Fork of the Gulkana River, then down the West Fork of the Gulkana River to the confluence of the Gulkana River and the Copper River, the point of beginning;

Unit 13C: Unit 13 east of the east bank Gakona River and Gakona Glacier;

Unit 13D: Unit 13 south of Unit 13A;

Unit 13E: the remainder of Unit 13.

See map on page 63 for state restricted areas in Unit 13.

species / bag limits	Hunts are open to both residents and nonresidents unless noted.	permit/ticket required*	open season
Black Bear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information.		
Unit 13: Three bears			no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information.Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide.Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.No resident tag required, except in Denali State Park.		
Unit 13E, within Denali State Park: One bear	every four regulatory years		Aug 10-June 15
Remainder of Unit 13: One bear	every regulatory year		no closed season
Bison			
Unit 13D: One bison	by permit every five regulatory years	DI454	Sept 1-Mar 31
Caribou	<ul style="list-style-type: none">In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex.Nelchina Herd information (phone: 267-2304)NEW! Proxy hunting restrictions apply. See page 11.		
Unit 13: Residents ONLY: One caribou	by permit	TC566	Aug 10-Sept 20
OR One caribou	by permit	TC566	Oct 21-Mar 31
Goat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited. Taking of males is encouraged.Information on sex identification available with permits.Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (See Guide Information, page 10).		
Unit 13D: One goat	by permit	DG718-719	Aug 10-Sept 20
Remainder of Unit 13:			no open season

*Hunt numbers starting with an "R" = Registration, "T" = Tier II, "D" = Drawing. Special permits required. See page 13.

species / bag limits	Hunts are open to both residents and nonresidents unless noted.	permit/ticket required*	open season
Moose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines defined on pages 30-31. • In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. • NEW! Proxy hunting restrictions apply. See page 11. 		

Unit 13: Residents: One bull by permit TM300 Aug 15-Aug 31
OR One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side Harvest Sept 1-Sept 20

Sheep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (See Guide Information, page 10). • See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 28. • Horns must accompany meat from the field. • Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill.
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Unit 13, that portion within the Tok Management Area:
One ram with full curl horn or larger every four regulatory years by permit DS102 Aug 10-Sept 20
Unit 13, that portion within the Delta Controlled Use Area:
One ram with full curl horn or larger by permit DS203-204 Aug 10-Sept 20
Remainder of Unit 13: One ram with full curl horn or larger Harvest Aug 10-Sept 20

Wolf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No nonresident tag required. • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.
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Unit 13: Ten wolves per day Aug 10-Apr 30

Wolverine	• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.
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Unit 13: One wolverine Sept 1-Jan 31

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A portion of this unit is within a predator control area and special regulations may apply. See page 34.



Adam Owen of Fairbanks and Dale Snyder of Idaho, along with hunting partner Terry Kibble of Fairbanks (not in photo) each took a bull caribou in this Unit 23 hunt in September 2004.



Mary Rabe of Juneau went on her first caribou hunt last fall with her husband, Dale. It was a fly-in trip to the Yukon-Charley. On the eighth day, the pair finally saw a small group of bulls and were each able to get an animal.

After living in Alaska for more than 23 years, Doris Mensch of Kodiak took this mountain goat, her first big game animal, on Pasagshak Mountain in October 2005.